

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alfred D. Roeske
Serial No.: 09 670,181
Filed: 09 25 2000
Entitled: Low Soot, Low Smoke Renewable Resource Candle

Group No.: 1714
Examiner: C.D. Toomer

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Madam:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, and a Preliminary Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2003. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	17	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	3	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as described herein. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. In addition, remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.